

## *DESCRIPTION*

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### **Duxbury Named Tree City USA**

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, The Town of Duxbury has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship, and

Whereas, This is the 6th time the Town of Duxbury has received this national recognition, and

Whereas, Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

Now Therefore We, the Duxbury Board of Selectmen do proclaim May 2 as Arbor Day in the Town of Duxbury to be observed with ceremonies at Chandler School. We urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support the town's community forestry program.

**Duxbury Board of Selectmen**

Margaret M. Kearney, Chair

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